

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Diab et al.
App. No. : 10/700,324
Filed : November 3, 2003
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DEMODULATING SIGNALS IN A PULSE
OXIMETRY SYSTEM
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 3736

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing twenty-eight references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	RE 35,122	12/19/95	Corenman et al.			
	2	3,638,640	02/01/72	Shaw			
	3	3,704,706	12/05/72	Herczfeld et al.			
	4	4,407,290	10/04/83	Wilber			
	5	4,773,422	09/27/88	Isaacson et al.			
	6	4,785,463	11/15/88	Janc et al.			
	7	4,824,242	04/25/89	Frick et al.			
	8	4,848,901	07/18/89	Hood Jr.			
	9	4,863,265	09/05/89	Flower et al.			
	10	4,867,571	09/19/89	Frick et al.			
	11	4,948,248	08/14/90	Lehman			
	12	5,276,705	01/04/94	Higgins			
	13	5,349,952	09/27/94	McCarthy et al.			
	14	5,521,938	05/28/96	Stewart et al.			
	15	5,555,882	09/17/96	Richardson et al.			
	16	5,579,341	11/26/96	Smith et al.			
	17	5,640,416	06/17/97	Chalmers			
	18	5,919,134	07/06/99	Diab			
	19	5,940,346	08/17/99	Sadowsky et al.			
	20	6,229,856	05/08/01	Diab et al.			
	21	6,643,530	11/04/03	Diab et al.			

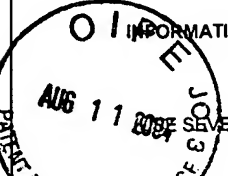
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	22	DE 3328862 A1	02/28/85	Deutschland				
	23	EP 0 335 357	03/29/89	Europe				
	24	EP 0 761 159 A2	08/06/96	Europe				

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	25	JP 2002-51129	04/16/02	Japan				
	26	WO 94/09698	09/24/93	PCT				
	27	WO 98/46125	04/10/98	PCT				
	28	WO 99/52420	10/21/99	PCT				

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing twenty-eight (28) references; seven (7) of which are enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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